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This well-known house is now presided over by that popular landlord MR. A. C. TURNER, who has had years of experience in that line, and knows just how to keep a good hotel properly.

The Table will be Supplied with the Best of the Season,

while the comfort of guests in other respects will also be especially cared for.

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The Prince's Indian Tour.

We still learn that wherever the Prince of Wales goes the enthusiastic loyalty of all classes is unbounded, and when a town has been dropped out of the programme, owing to the presence of cholera, the disappointment, almost amounting to grief, has been universal. To render each visit memorable, the Indian nobles are most lavish in their expenditure. The Maharajah of Cashmere, for instance, will spend £50,000 on the occasion of the Prince's sojourn of two days in Jummoo. As if this were not being sufficiently prodigal of wealth, the Maharajah of Puttiala has had a coat made to wear at the durbar of the Prince of Wales which has cost no less a sum than $150,000, being set with precious stones, and fringed about the collar and cuffs and front with large pearls. But the test of loyalty is not confined to these displays of Oriental splendor. The millions who have by this time gazed upon his Royal Highness in India have given unmistakable proof that they were either attached to the British rule before or have been won over by the amiability of him who is destined to be their future ruler. When leaving Bombay the Prince requested the Governor to thank the people for the reception they had accorded him, and presented £1,000 for the poor of that city. The natives are not likely soon to forget the Royal visitor, of whose "moonlike face" the Bombay papers speak and the Mahrattas sing. The Prince's stay in Madras has proved one of the most important halts in the Royal progress. According to the despatches he was immensely popular there, and expressed his preference for Madras over Bombay. What thoughtful people will consider an event of great importance was the *fete* on Friday, which was attended by 14,000 children—Christian, Parsee, Hindoo and Mohammedan—who not only assembled together, striking an effectual blow at caste prejudice, but actually feasted together. The illuminations, too, in Madras have exceeded anything attempted elsewhere. What is described as a strange and awful spectacle, was the "illumination of the surf," which was witnessed by the Prince, who sat in the open air out of the reach of the spray. The sea was all ablaze, and the flight of rockets from the vessels riding at anchor presented the appearance of volcanoes emitting volumes of colored flames. The principal letters received from special correspondents during the week have described the hurriedly arranged visit to Baroda the Mahratta capital, over which the youthful Gaekwar rules. But for the cruel sports in the arena—to which it is to be regretted the Prince lent his presence—this trip would have stood out conspicuously as perhaps the most brilliant of the Royal tour. The reception, to which we have previously alluded, was truly magnificent, and according to the *Times* correspondent, the Prince taking the Gaekwar by the hand "passed out to the steps of the station, before which was an elephant of extraordinary size, on which there was a howdah which shone like burnished gold, and which was either made of gold or of silver gilt. It was covered with a golden canopy, and it was shining in the morning sun with surpassing splendour. This exquisitely burnished carriage was placed on cushions covered with cloth of gold and velvet, which were fastened upon the embroidered tissue that almost concealed the outline of the beast, which stood swaying his painted proboscis to and fro as if he kept time to the music of the bands outside. His head was colored saffron, and on this ground were traced faint scrolls of different colored patterns. His proboscis was especially ornamented and his ears stained of a pale yellowish green. His tusks had been sawn off to the length of three feet, and false tusks of greater diameter, also shortened, were wedged on over them by bands of gold. His quaintly painted legs were encased in thick round coils of gold. The mahout was attired in a costume befitting such a gorgeous charge. Attendants stood by with State umbrellas, fans of peacock's feathers, yak's tails, and streamers of scarlet and cloth of gold, or held the silver ladder to the howdah." The other elephants each painted and stained in different fashion from its fellow, and with its own peculiar trappings, stood in line. At the word of command they knelt down and remained so, making salaam till the Prince had passed. In all probability this is the first time an elephant has done homage to the Prince.—*Christian World.*

Land-Grabbers Cornered.

Some very damaging testimony is coming to light in regard to the transactions of the State Board of Tide Land Commissioners, which unfortunately seems to involve some very high State officers. The Board was composed of ex-Governor Pacheco, ex-Surveyor-General Gardner and ex-Controller Green. Creed Haymond was the advisory counsel of the Board, he having had a leading hand in drafting the bill. The Act declares that all the tide lands shall be sold at auction; afterwards a proviso was attached which opened the door for the steal. It provides that in all cases where any settler was, on the 1st day of January, 1868, in bona fide, actual possession, the Commissioners may award such lot to its claimant. A man named Ellis and Charley Duane, under the proviso, got posession of, and deeds were made to them, for tracts of tide land of great value—as it now seems, by collusion with members of the Board, and Haymond, its advisory counsel. The Senate appointed an investigating committee, which is now in session; Senators McCoppin, O'Connor, Lindsey, Lane and Evans compose it, and a searching investigation is now going on. Ex-Governor Pacheco admits the fraud but denies all complicity in it. Gardner, Surveyor-General, and Green, Controlled, seem to be pretty badly involved. Green, in effect, says he did not know what he was doing. Creed Haymond secured a quarter interest as an attorney for the Board to do nothing. The land-grabbers and their confederates are coming to grief. We can only add that it would be a good thing if all the land-grabbers in the State could be made to make a showing of how they gobbled up their great estates. In most instances it would be proven that they began and ended in fraud. The San Francisco *Chronicle* was the first to bring this last iniquity to light.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

Dyspepsia from Eating Hot Bread.

General Clingman, writing to the North Carolina *Agricultural Journal*, tells some truths and offers suggestions about the causes and results of dyspepsia and indigestion, with especial reference to hot, doughy bread, which will apply to all parts of the country. Read, digest and heed:

"It is said that the frying-pan is the great enemy to our people. There can be no doubt but that it has slain its thousands; but bad bread is the slayer of ten thousands. While traveling in Europe for eight months, I saw nothing but cold bread; nor did I, while there, see or hear anything that tended to induce me to believe that anybody in Europe had ever eaten a piece of hot bread. I invariably, however, found the bread good, and the people I saw appeared healthy and robust. Some, as the English and Germans, were especially so.

With respect to the United States, the condition of things may be more strikingly and pointedly presented by reference to individual cases. Many years since I stopped at the house of an acquaintance, and on seeing him, I said: 'You are not looking as well as usual.' 'No,' he replied, 'I have the dyspepsia powerfully bad.' When dinner was ready, there was an abundant supply of meat and well-baked corn-bread. There was also, however, something called biscuit, which was, in fact, rather warm dough with much grease in it. I saw that my host ate this freely with his meats. I remarked that I did not wonder that he had the dyspepsia, for that I could not live a month in that way. I suggested that if he would eat well-baked corn-bread, or, better still, light bread, he would not suffer the way he was doing. He answered, vehemently, that he 'would rather die than eat light bread.' I replied, 'this is a free country, and you have a right to die in this mode if you choose, and I have not the least doubt but that you will soon die.' I then referred to cases in which I had known persons to die from such practices. My cool mode of discussing the question evidently made an impression on his wife. Next summer, on meeting him, I said, 'You are looking much better.' 'Yes' he replied, bursting into a hearty laugh, 'I followed your advice and took to eating light bread, and I am as well as I ever was in my life.'"

A 30,000 POUND LEAD BOULDER.—The Greenfield (Mo.) *Gazette* says: "On Saturday last Joseph and Wm. Burnett, Jr., who were engaged in taking up zinc for the Dade Company, struck at a distance of only four feet from the surface, a chunk of lead which has not yet been taken up, but has been uncovered sufficiently to show that it is six feet in width, about two feet in thickness, and, so far, about nine feet in length. Parties who have examined it estimate its weight at from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds. The discovery of this mammoth mass of mineral was the occasion for intense excitement among the miners in that vicinity. Some sixty or seventy have applied for lots on which to prospect for lead, and quite a number have commenced prospecting without the formality of a lease or of any writing whatsoever. It is reported that the zinc mines at Engleman's Mills are almost deserted, every miner being anxious to make an early trial of his luck in digging for lead. There are a number of experienced Joplin miners present, all of whom unite in the opinion that the prospect for lead in immense quantities is excellent. The Company has determined to survey fifty-five acres more of this tract into lots. These lots are 99x198 feet, and it is proposed for the present to let each alternate lot to miners. A large number of prospectors will therefore soon be at work, and there is good reason for believing that the miners of Dade County will soon be exporting lead in nearly as large quantities as zinc.

FINANCIALLY HEALTHY.—The Treasury of Kentucky is in a healthy condition, and the debt of the State is so small as to amount to a mere bagatelle. In these respects Kentucky is anomalous among the sisterhood of Southern States; and, for that matter, is an example for imitation by every State in the Union. According to the message of Governor McCreary, just delivered to the Legislature, the bonded debt of Kentucky is only $184,394, and against this it has in the treasury $445,771; cash in the sinking fund, $153,559; United States five-twenty bonds, $246,000; and bank, railroad and turnpike stock, $350,032; total $1,195,362. The State has, therefore, property and money on hand enough to pay every dollar it owes and leave a balance on hand of over $1,000,000. The revenues amount to $1,378,778; and the current expenditures to $1,258,925—showing an excess of revenue of $119,863, which, with $241,741 balance in the treasury October, 1874, makes a balance on hand now of $361,604. The taxable valuation for 1875 was $417,602,688, which is an increase of $26,972,995 over 1874—an increase which the Governor attributes to a better and more searching form of blank returns devised by the State officers. The number of public schools taught in the State last year was 5,627, and the average number of children attending them was 159,000. In addition to this there were 340 colored schools taught at an additional cost of $34,657. What other State can make as favorable a showing?

ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.—The ground work of our manly character is veracity, or the habit of truthfulnes. That virtue lies at the foundation of everything said. How common it is to hear parents say, "I have faith in my child as long as he speaks the truth. He may have many faults, but I know he will not deceive. I build on that confidence." They are right. It is a lawful and just ground to build upon. So long as the truth remains in a child, there is something to depend upon; but when the truth is gone, all is lost, unless the child is speedily won back again to veracity. Children, did you ever tell a lie? If so, you are in imminent danger. Return at once, little reader, and enter the stronghold of truth, and from it may you never depart again.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—The Democratic National Committee will meet at Washington on the 22d of February, to fix the place and time for holding the Convention for nominating candidates for President and Vice-President.

Impervious Bed for the Manure-pile.

The importance of such a foundation for the manure-pile is well illustrated by the following instance: On excavating the site of an old manure-pile, the ground was found to be colored a deep blue to the depth of at least a yard and a quarter by phosphate of iron produced from soluble prosphates that had filtered through the soil from the manure above. On anylsis, 0.48 per cent of phosphoric acid and 0.64 per cent of potash were found in this subsoil. In a fertile soil the proportion of phosphoric acid seldom rises above 0.2 per cent, and usually there is not more than 0.1 per cent; hence it is reasonable to assume that three-fourths of the phosphoric acid, or 0.36 per cent, was in this case derived from the manure. The manure-pile for a stable of about 70 head of cattle covered an area of 600 square yards. Allowing that the phosphoric acid had penetrated to the depth of four feet, it would be distributed through 1,836,000 pounds of soil. The total quantity of this valuable element of plant food thus robbed from the manure-pile and practically lost to the owner of the manure would be not less than 6,610 pounds. It was soluble in water, or else it would not have been washed out of the manure by the water that percolated through the pile. Soluble phosphoric acid is considered to be worth 16½ cents per pound, and consequently the owner of that manure-pile lost over $1,000 by his oversight. Nor was phosporic acid the only thing lost in this way; 0.64 per cent of potash was found in the soil under this manure, and there must have been an excessive proportion of nitrogen also, although it was not determined. The cost of an expervious bed for the manure-pile, which in one case on a German estate was limited at less than 25 cents per square yard, would soon be recovered in the increased value of the manure, as these calculations show. There is another and a very important reason for intercepting this percolation of water through the manure into the ground beneath it. Great danger is thereby incurred of contamination of the water of the neighboring wells and springs. It is sufficiently well established that the use of water for drinking purposes, which is mixed with other water that has been in contact with decaying animal matter, is dangerous. The occurrence of a few cases of typhoid fever in any locality immediately excites suspicion in regard to the water that was used by those who were attacked with the disease; and it is generally found that the suspicions were well grounded, and that the water was rendered impure and unfit for use, in some such way as that suggested above.—*G. C. Caldwell, in the N. Y. Tribune.*

THE WILD HUNTSMAN.—Those who have seen or known anything of Weber's wonderful opera of *Der Freischuts* are aware that its plot depends in part on the German legend of the Wild Huntsman. This legend, it appears, has, in some instances, been mixed up with the story of the Wandering Jew, insomuch that it is difficult to say where the one ends and the other begins. In the Hartz Mountains—a region well suited for the birth of superhuman or preterhuman myths—the Wild Huntsman is believed by some of the peasantry to be the veritable Wanderer himself, but with a little change of attendant incidents. He is a Jew who, eighteen centuries and more ago, refused to suffer Jesus to drink out of a river or out of a horse-trough, but contemptuously pointed out to him the hoof-prints of a horse, in which a little water had collected, and bade him quench his thirst therewith. Instead of the Wild Huntsman, other legends and beliefs have come to be mixed up with that of the Wandering Jew. There are parts of France in which the sudden roar of a gale at sea is attributed to the Wanderer passing by there. In some countries he has been regarded as a kind of impersonation of Jews generally. One version of the story associates him with the servant whose ear Peter cut off; while another considers him rather as the impenitent thief. The gypsies are brought into the melee by one theory, which propounds that the onward-moving Stranger belongs to that community, and that he is doomed to undying life because he refused to shelter the Virgin and Child during the flight from Egypt. In Switzerland there is a popular story to the effect that the Wandering Jew was one day seen on the Matterburg, a spur or offshoot from the Matterhorn, viewing the scene with sorrow and wonder; that he had once before been there when it was the site of a flourishing city, and that he will once again be there on the eve of the Last Day.—*Chambers' Journal.*

1875.—Below we append some of the principal data given in the annual review of the trade and commerce of San Francisco for the year ending December 31st, 1875, from the *S. F. Journal of Commerce:* Production of the State, valued at $124,000,000; wheat yield, 1875, 17,000,000 centals; wheat yield since 1856, 200,000,000 centals; wool clip 1875, 44,000,000 lbs.; wool clip 23 years, 300,000,000 lbs; receipts of quicksilver, 1875, 50,000 flasks; product of wine, 10,000,000 gallons; receipts of lumber, 305,000,000 feet; value of manufactures, $63,000,000; gold and silver product of the Coast, 1875, $100,000,000; product of gold and silver 25 years, $1,700,000,000; coal receipts 16 years, 2,500,000 tons; wheat and flour exports 1875, 8,500,000 centals; wheat and flour exports 19 years, 73,000,000 centals; wool exported 1875, 48,183,017 lbs.; treasure exports 1875, $43,000,000; treasure exports 19 years, $750,000,000; coinage of San Francisco Mint 1875, $32,000,000; coinage for last 22 years, $410,000,000; dividends declared 1875, $17,000,000; deposits in savings banks of California, $75,000,000; banking capital of the State, $155,000,000; increase by immigration during 1875, 66,000 souls; total increase of population during 1875, 100,000 souls; foreign imports of merchandise for 1875, $29,434,067; total imports, foreign and domestic, for 1875, $81,721,245; total exports, foreign and domestic, for 1875, $45,000,000; mining stock sales, 1874, $300,000,000; sales of real estate in San Francisco, 1875, $12,383,752.

Telegraphic dispatches, received from different points, indicate that the late rain-storm has extended all over the State. The rivers everywhere are rising and there are fears entertained of a heavy freshet at Marysville.

The Isthmus Canal.

The benefits to be delivered from such a cannal are almost illimitable. They would be cosmopolitan, not sectional, the whole commercial world would share in the benfits, and the whole commercial world would pay toll to it. It would be the most remunerative enterprise in the world. To San Francisco and the Pacific Coast its benefits would be incalculable. By way of Panama, the equivalent 12,950 English miles would be taken off the distance. To New York the sailing ships or steamers would only have a voyage of 6,077 miles, as opposed to 17,150 at present. By way of Tehuantepec the distance would be still more circumscribed, being only 5,200 miles. To Liverpool the distance would be only 9,181 miles, as opposed to over 17,000 at present. This would be the salvation of San Francisco and would render such combinations to put up freights as now exist well nigh impossible. By passing through a canal at Panama or Tehuantepec, a vessel would avoid all the baffling winds and equatorial calms encountered in crossing the equator to the south and recrossing it to the north. With swift clipper ships the distance to New York could be made in twenty-nine to thirty-five days, by way of Tehuantepec from twenty-four to thirty days. To Liverpool the voyage would occupy forty-two to fifty-two days. This would be a great difference from the one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty days employed at present. Where a vessel to New York makes one trip now, she could then make four, and where she makes one trip to Liverpool at present she would then make three. Of course the time by powerful steamers like those employed by the Pacific Mail Co., would be reduced much more materially, and to New York nineteen to twenty-one days would be about the time taken. The steamers that now stop at Aspinwall could then come through to San Francisco. Those from Liverpool, Havre, Hamburg, etc., would come through in thirty days.

It would then be possible to have a steam wheat fleet to Europe. The whole year's surplus would then, with powerful 3,000-ton steamers, making three round trips in six months, be placed in the Liverpool market by 167 steamers. Rates of freight insurance, etc., would be reduced one-half, while the risks of loss or damage would be reduced proportionately. A good freight rate then would be 30 s, or $7.30, that is about 36½ cents per cental. And when it is recollected that a dollar a cental has been paid it may be seen at once how great is the difference. There is not a citizen of this State, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado and the Territories of Utah, Washington, Idaho, or Montana, that would not be benefited in a dollar and cent point of view by the change, for Wool, Base Bullion, Copper Ore, etc., could be carried proportionately as cheap as Wheat.—*S. F. Jour. of Commerce.*

VERY OLD LAWS.—By the laws of Plymouth colony in 1651, "dancing at weddings was forbidden." In 1660 "one William Walker was imprisoned a month for courting a maid without her parents' consent." In 1675, "because there is a manifest pride appearing in our streets," the wearing of "long hair or periwigs, and also superstitious riband, used to tie up and decorate the hair," were forbidden under severe penalty; the keeping of Christmas was also forbidden, "because it was a popish custom." In 1677 an act was passed "to prevent the profaneness of turning the back upon the public worship before it was finished and the blessing pronounced." Towns were directed to erect a cage near the meeting house, and in this all offenders against the sanctity of the Sabbath were confined. At the same time children were directed to be placed in a particular part of the meeting house, apart by themselves, and tythingmen were ordered to be chosen, whose duty it should be to take care of them. So strict were they in the observances of the Sabbath that "John Atherton, a soldier of Col. Tyng's company," was fined forty shillings for wetting a piece of an old hat to put into his boots on the march; and those who neglected to attend meeting for three months were publicly whipped. Even in Harvard College, students were whipped for gross offenses, in the Chapel, in the presence of students and professors, and prayers were had before and after the infliction of the punishment.

STATISTICS OF MINING.—In Great Britain there are 410,000 men employed in the coal mines below ground and 106,000 engaged above ground. The coal mined each year amounts to 128,500,000 tons. On an average 1,000 men are killed every year and 4,000 wounded. In the last half a century 50,000 men have been killed in the mines and some 200,000 were wounded. In the United States 83,000 men are employed in mining and 50,000,000 tons of coal mined yearly. In Pennsylvania the death rate exceeds that of Great Britain. The death rate in Ohio was also greater last year than that of England, but this year it will be less. The most dangerous in the United States are in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, one man being killed there for every 35,000 tons mined. One man is killed in England for every 138,000 tons mined, one in Pennsylvania for every 88,000 tons, and one in Ohio for every 133,000 tons. This destruction of human life ought to be considered when making complaints about dear fuel.

ITALIAN EXCURSION TO OUR CENTENNIAL.—The *Boston Evening Transcript* says official information has just been received of the success of a society lately organized at Milan, under the title "Associacione Christoforo Colombo," for a "scientific, industrial and artistic excursion to the United States on the celebration of American Independence, on the solemn inauguration, July 4th, 1876." So many have joined the society that one steamer will not accommodate them all. The first ship will leave Genoa on June 1, and may be expected in New York about the 15th. In that city the travelers will stay until the 30th, and will then proceed to Philadelphia by the Fourth of July. From hence they will visit Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Montreal, Quebec, Boston, and will then return home via New York. The trip will cost each member 1,200 francs, and is under the leadership of a late Union officer.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, January 28th, 1876.

SNOW.—In several parts of the State snow fell during the late storm to the depth of several inches. At Red Bluff there was twelve inches.

COLUSA DELINQUENTS.—The Delinquent Tax List of Colusa county occupies nearly a full page of the *Sun*, and the delinquent poll tax roll nearly two columns more.

WEATHER BOUND.—During the late severe storm one of the overland trains of the Central Pacific was snow bound for several hours; but relief was sent and the trains were all soon running on time again.

POSSIBLE VICTORY.—According to the Columbia *Union*, the Radical organ of South Carolina, a Democratic victory in that State next Fall, while it would be a surprise, is deemed a not unlikely event. Thus they return to their first love, as fast as the despotic hand of Radicalism is removed.

ALTA CALIFORNIA ALMANAC.—This useful hand-book of facts for 1876 has been handed to us by Mr. Berg, who has them on sale at 30 cents per copy. We find it contains a great deal of useful information—particularly a view of the industry of the Pacific Coast for 1875, notable events, a list of Pacific Coast Postoffices, etc.

NEVADA COUNTY PRINTING.—For the county printing in Nevada county, Brown & Watson, of the Nevada *Transcript*, bid $375 per quarter, and C. H. Mitchell, of the Grass Valley *Union*, $400 per quarter. The *Transcript* bid being the lowest, it was awarded to it. Thus it will be seen the printing contract for Nevada County amounts to $1,500 per year—fifty per cent more than is now paid in Yolo county.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: J. S. Harbison, San Diego, Cal., grated entrance to beehives; N. Laufenburg, S. F., plow points; J. O'Farrell, S. F., hydraulic mining; E. O'Neil, S. F., process of engraving on glass; E. J. Barlow, wrench (3 cases); D. W. Hunt S. F., reissue, machine for kyanizing wood.

TO BE ABOLISHED.—Among the many nice little jobs put up by the Radicals for the purpose of supplying fat positions to hungry partisan office-seekers, is a large number of useless foreign consulates. The Democratic Congress proposes to abolish some thirty of these outright, and to reduce the salaries of many others. That is the way to lighten taxation. It is the too highly paid and useless offices, together with the unscrupulous stealing which ramifies every department, that is keeping taxation so ruinously high.

THE STORM.—The late storm was the most severe and continued that has been experienced in several years, and has extended all over the Coast, the rainfall being heavier in the Southern part of the State than here or further north. At Los Angeles the telegraph reports a fall of five inches in twenty-four hours. The rain report for this place appears in another item. There was a high wind which did some damage in prostrating trees and shrubbery, but we do not hear of any serious damage. After all, the storm was timely and entirely seasonable.

THE FRUIT GROWERS.—We overlooked the proceedings of the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association. It was stated that the people of the United States paid annually $25,000,000 for imported fruits which California should rightfully have. A constitution and by-laws for the organization were adopted and the following officers elected: President, J. A. Llewelling; Sec., A. W. Thompson; Vice-President, George Hughes; Treas., W. W. Bryer, of Centerville; Board of Directors—J. P. Whitney, Rockland; R. B. Blowers, Woodland; Mr. Drake, (of Drake & Emerson); Jas. M. Thompson, of Suscol, and James Shinn, Centerville. Messrs. Thompson, Bryer and McClellan were appointed a Centennial Committee. The annual meetings of the CoöperativeAssociation will be held hereafter in January and July. The initiation fee is fixed at $10, and the annual dues at $2.

BRAINARD'S MUSICAL WORLD.—The December number of this popular musical monthly closes its twelfth yearly volume. The *Musical World* is not only the oldest and largest musical monthly in the country, but it is one of the very best, cheapest and most popular. Each number contains 36 pages of the choicest new music, both vocal and instrumental, and original, interesting and instructive musical reading matter, edited by Karl Merz, the well-known musical writer. The publishers have with business liberality reduced the price to only $1.50 per annum, post-paid, and give each subscriber either a copy of Karl Merz' "Musical Hints for the Million,"—a book of 216 pages invaluable to any one interested in music, or two portraits of musical celebrities, which can be selected from a list of forty-eight. A valuable list of premiums is also offered for clubs. Send 15 cents to S. Brainard's Sons, Publishers, Cleveland, Ohio, for specimen copy, (containing $2 worth of music), or $1.50 for the *World* one year, containing over $20 worth of music. No person interested in music should do without *Brainard's Musical World*.

Our Sacramento Letter.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The Legislature is still *in esse* and is likely to be so until the 4th day of April expires and the session is terminated by constitutional limitation.

LIVELY TIMES.

We are having lively times in the Assembly, over the relief bills of Love, Malone and Green. Nearly, if not quite four days have been spent upon this subject and but one of the bills, that of Love, have been acted upon up to this date. There have been some able arguments made pro and con. Judge Archer, McKenna, and John M. McConnell have done their best to convince the Assembly that it was their duty, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court and in view of the equities of the cases, to pass those bills, (the principle is the same in each), and appropriate nearly $4,000 to these men for services performed as officers ex-officio; but the Assembly could not see it. On the other side was the younger men of the body. Walter Farrall, of Sonoma, Scrivener, of Stanislaus, Clunie, of Sacramento, Harris, of Siskiyou, and Carpenter, of El Dorado, who each made fine arguments against the passage of these relief bills.

LOBBYING.

There has been considerable lobbying to effect the passage of these measures, and it was supposed the other day that the whole matter was secured to the unfortunate ex-officials, and they were astonished to find so close a vote on the 24th, the Love bill carrying only by one vote, 36 voting for and 35 against it. A motion to

RECONSIDER

Was, according to notice, taken up on the 25th, and a warm discussion followed. Mr. Preston, of San Luis Obispo, charged Drury Malone with influencing some members of the Assembly to vote against the decision of the Speaker, by his stating to them that the Speaker wanted to have his own decision reversed. The house demanded to know who the members were, and Mr. Preston answered—Gelwicks, Ruggles and Dixon. Then, outside of all parlimentary custom, Drury Malone got liberty to explain. He stated that these men had not rightly understood him; that he only had said that "it seemed to him that the Speaker wanted his decision reversed." Drury talked about ten minutes. The decision was, that the bill had got into unfinished business and that it would take a two-thirds vote to take it up out of its order.

MR. PRESTON

Also tried to get the house to allow him to ask Malone if he had not stated to members that Governor Irwin had advised him to have his bill introduced into the Senate, and that Irwin favored his bill and would approve it? The house refused to allow the question. Preston told your correspondent that Drury had intimated this to members, and that the Governor said that he never had any such conversation, also referring to his own record in the last session, when he was chairman of the finance Committee, and reported against this very claim.

THE END OF LOVE'S BILL

Was reached near dark, by a final vote, whereby the Assembly, to their honor be it written, stood by the constitution and the people and refused to pass the bill by a vote of 40 to 35.

DIVORCES.

Mr. Peirson of San Francisco introduced a bill in reference to divorces—making but one cause for the granting of the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, and that was adultery. The Judiciary Committee who had the bill under consideration added another, that of extreme cruelty. This bill ought to pass in this shape, and we would then have fewer cases to disgrace our court record. Children ought to have some consideration in this matter. There is no one of any observation, who has not seen children rendered more miserable and more needy than orphanage would have made them, and without the sympathy that the orphan has from society, by their parents being divorced.

SENATOR M'CUNE

Has introduced the usual bill authorizing a Mr. Hoagland et al. to sue Sacramento City for damaging the land on your side of the river by cutting the canal that straightens the channel of the American River, but it has not yet been acted upon.

SWAMP LAND BILL.

This important subject is now receiving the attention of Mr. Haymond, who has introduced a long bill, and Swamp land men say a good one, for regulating the management of swamp land districts. It is too long to give even a synopsis of its provisions.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES.

A long and warmly contested debate was had in the Senate on reducing the number of peremptory challenges in cases of murder from 20 to 10. The bill passed to engrossment, but was defeated on its final passage.

GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Quite a little excitement was created by Mr. Sullivan arising to a question of privilege and reading the charges made against himself by Mr. Hall, the Superintendent. These charges were made in the *Bulletin*, and were—that Sullivan, who is a blacksmith, had charged a bill of $1,940, which was cut down to $940, only throwing off the odd thousand, and that he accepted the latter amount. Sullivan said he only did eighty dollars' worth of work for the Park. There is a terrible discrepancy here. The result was, that after much discussion and some sharp shooting, Sullivan resigned as Chairman of the Investigating Committee, and appeared very much chagrined. If he is not to blame, I hope he will establish the fact. It is to be hoped that out of these quarrels the taxpayers will learn where their money goes.

TIDE LANDS.

The Golden City Homestead Association, upon whose proceedings Wilcox had asked an investigation, does not make a very favorable showing. The testimony of the Secretary of the Association, and of Williams, and of Bensley, all go to show that the Association obtained the lands of the State—about 150 acres of tide land, lying in front of the city limits, and now worth perhaps a million of dollars, and perhaps double that amount—under and by promises that the Association never fulfilled, and for the sum of three dollars per acre. This does not show good economy on the part of the State. If the State had held all the tide lands up until the rise had come, she might have paid off half of her present indebtedness.

FREIGHTS AND FARES.

No action has as yet been had upon this important subject. While this session has evinced a proper zeal for economy, cutting off certain offices and proposing to reduce expenses generally, it must not fail to pass laws upon certain subjects; freights and fares is one of them, and irrigation is another of equal importance.

DECENCY.

Newspapers ought to be careful that they publish the truth about either the representatives or their employes. The Solano *Republican* was much talked of, and not in a flattering manner, for the indelicate and indecent insinuation it made upon the course pursued in allowing ladies to have a share of the copying and writing to be done during the session of the Legislature. The ladies now in the employ of the State as clerks are persons of high character, and need no defence from any correspondent, and certainly should not be assailed by one with whom they are not acquainted and care not to become known.

A BILL TO EXEMPT FIREMEN

From the payment of poll tax in the county of San Joaquin was introduced by Evans. The Judiciary Committee reported against it, on constitutional grounds, and the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill. Evans then introduced a bill to repeal a law passed last session which exempts firemen from the payment of poll tax in about one-fourth of the counties of the State. To be consistent, the Senate must pass the bill to repeal this unconstitutional act.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Since my last, action was had on the Executive appointments, and all but one of Gov. Irwin's was confirmed, and also several of those nominated by Pacheco, late Governor. Those of his that were confirmed were members of the State Board of Health.

O'CONOR ON IRRIGATION.

Mr. O'Conor, who has paid a visit to Europe, I learn paid special attention when in Italy and parts of Germany to their system of irrigation, and has introduced a bill on this subject. There must be nearly a dozen bills upon the subject of irrigation. 'In a multitude of counsellors there is safety (of course by counsellors we mean lawyers.)

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

The provisions of this bill are humane and right. The person adopting must agree to treat those whom they adopt as their own children. The adopter and adopted all to appear in Court and agree to the terms.

TRAINING SHIP.

The Senate has passed Mr. Roach's bill to establish and maintain a training ship in San Francisco, although Mr. McCoppin opposed the bill with great persistence. It is a good bill and ought to become a law, so that the hoodlum element may be made useful. It passed by a vote of 25 to 6.

STEAMSHIPS.

The Assembly, at the instigation of Mr. Pullen, are, through the Committee on Navigation and Commerce, soon to undertake the investigation of the steamships sailing to and from the harbor of San Francisco. How rediculous for a Committee to attempt a matter that would require the whole time of an able and active engineer or builder of ships for years. If this Committee makes any report they must make a report that they had not time or opportunity to make the proper examination, and therefore know nothing about it. This is truly "shearing the hog—much noise and little wool."

A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

To be composed of Modoc, Plumas and Lassen counties, was lost by a vote of 45 to 25, it requiring a two-thirds vote. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

TEXT BOOKS

For schools, is going to make a lively fight. Bancroft & Co. are flooding the Legislature and the State with arguments in their behalf. There are men in the Senate who will fight against a change.

PARKS DAM.

Mr. Hart, of Colusa county, has constituents who are determined that if the Legislature will not relieve them they will do it themselves. This dam Mr. Parks assisted to build, or at least it bears his name, and is badly destroyed, according to all accounts, and the people do not propose to allow any one to dam the water so as to overflow their lands. They acted under the higher law. *Necessitas non habet legem.*

DESTRIBUTION OF COMMON PROPERTY,

In case of the death of the wife, is the title of a bill introduced by Mr. Maguire, and which at first blush seems to have some merit, but when more closely examined is hardly so good as the law now in force. The argument of Mr. McConnell, that the husband generally accumulates the property, may and does have some exceptions. But it is the general rule. That it would effect the creditors and might disturb the harmony of the marriage relation is true. Upon the death of the husband, one-half of the common property goes to the descendants and one-half to the wife. The bill of Maguire gives, on the death of the wife, one-half to the descendants and the other moiety to the husband. Clunie's argument that this might seriously injure the business of a person engaged in some pursuit that requires his whole capital, is a sensible view. The husband is by nature, and ought to be in fact, the head of a family—too much of *meum et tuum* in a family destroys harmony.

My letter is again too long, which please excuse. INDEX.

AGREEE TO DISAGREE.—Not long since we mentioned the fact that the wife of Alvinza Hayward, the millionaire, had sued for a divorce. The divorce was granted, and now comes the San Mateo *Gazette* with the schedule of the property set aside by Mr. Hayward to his late wife, who is at least comfortably provided for during her remaining pilgrimage:

"To Mrs. Hayward has been set off a lot 127x206 feet, corner of Clay and Franklin streets; lot corner of Sacramento and Mason streets, 134x134; lot on Bush street, 22x80; lot on Post street, 91x22 feet; lot on Harrison street, of irregular shape, being a portion of subdivision 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 33, of 100-vara lot; lot on Townsend street, 275x275 feet, all in San Francisco; also, the San Mateo homestead, comprising 387 acres; also, ranch formerly occupied by J. Spaulding, comprising 309 29-100 acres; also, lot on Fifth street, San Mateo, 992x283 feet; also, a number of lots in the town of San Mateo, as per description; also, personal property, 300 shares of the San Francisco Gas Company, 10,000 shares in San Mateo Water Works Company, 12,015 shares Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, 2,402 shares Bellingham Bay Coal Company, all the household furniture, plate, live stock and personal property of every description in possession of plaintiff at San Mateo, and $55,000 in gold coin. The amount set off to Mrs. Hayward is estimated at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000."

THE STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS.—We in the valley thought the late storm was severe, but it must have been light compared to what it was in the mountainous regions. A dispatch from Eureka, Nevada, of Jan. 25th, says:

"The storm of wind and snow that commenced here on Friday last exceeds any that has visited this portion of the country for years. No trains left Palisade yesterday for Eureka, and none left this morning for Palisade, as no connections can be made with trains on the through routes. It is almost impossible to reach even Ruby Hill, and the roads leading to all other mines are impassable. The Eureka Consolidated locomotive ventured a trip to the mines on Sunday, but is now buried deep in the snow in a cut, her smokestack being barely visible. The engineer yesterday succeeded in getting the water out of the boiler, but found it impossible to move the engine, the snow drifting in more rapidly than it could be shoveled away. The stage due here from Hamilton Sunday night did not reach here till noon yesterday. The driver reports the snow unfathomable, and he only succeeded in reaching town by leaving the road and tracking along the sides of the mountain. On the road between here and Pinto summit a number of freight wagons have been abandoned, and are now entirely covered with snow. This morning the weather is clear and pleasant."

SCHOOL TAX.—Notice appears in these columns of an election to decide the question of raising a special tax for the purpose of continuing our public school in this district, and without which the school will have to close in about three weeks. It comes rather heavy, perhaps, to have these special taxes occur so often; but still the school ought not to be closed. The law is at fault and should be amended. There will be an opportunity for all to vote for or against raising the tax.

"CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURIST."—The January number of this farmers' monthly, the first with which we have been favored, shows it to be an excellent publication, and as this is the commencement of the seventh volume, it must be well established. The form is very acceptable, the contents good and the appearance very neat and tasty. Published at San Jose, Cal., at $1 50 per year.

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DISSOLUTION AND NEW FIRM.—The Shawl Brothers have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by their notice, and C. Shawl and D. Levy continue the business at the same stand, in College Block.

New Advertisements.

To the Country Press of the Pacific Coast.

The undersigned respectfully request the proprietors of all country newspapers published on this coast to meet in convention at San Francisco, at the Occidental Hotel, on Monday, February 14th, 1876, at one o'clock P.M., then and there to take into consideration the question of increasing our business in the way of advertising, and any other matters which may be brought before the assemblage; and also to take steps towards the formation of a Press Association.

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Bunker & Porter, Contra Costa Gazette.
Rembaugh & Co., San Luis Obispo Tribune.
J. P. Abbott, Antioch Ledger.
W. F. Edwards, Truckee Republican.
C. O. Cummings, Watsonville Pajaronian.
Robert J. Steele, Merced Argus.
S. G. Lewis, Foothill Tidings.
S. Brittan, Bakersfield Courier.
T. Glancy, Placer Argus.
Richard Webb, Amador Ledger.
Belle Lynch, Ukiah Dispatch.
H. Como, Santa Cruz Local Item.
C. W. Craig, Trinity Journal.
O. P. Hoddy, San Buenaventura Free Press.
W. M. Peury, Amador Dispatch.
Thomas L. Thompson, Sonoma Democrat.
Roberts & Clough, Sonora Union Democrat.
P. H. McGowan, San Mateo Times.
F. K. Krauth, Alameda Encinal.
Hollister Enterprise.
Angevine Reynolds, Mariposa Gazette.
B. F. Davis, El Dorado Republican.
Laura De Force Gordon, Sacramento Leader.
Vallejo Chronicle Co.
John Wood, San Rafael Herald.
J. B. Baccus, Jr., Lake Bee.
A. J. Patrick & Co., North San Juan Times.
Jordan Bros., Russian River Flag.
A. A. K. Uffing, Lake Democrat.
Gift & Purdom, Napa Reporter.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified Electors of Woodland School District, County of Yolo, State of California, that an election will be held on the NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to maintain a Free School.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $2,000. The polls will be open at the Public Schoolhouse between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

J. C. BALL,
JAMES VIERS, } *Trustees.*
Woodland, Cal., Jan. 22d, 1876. ja28-td

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the interest of C. SHAWL having been sold to D. LEVY.

CHAS. SHAWL,
HENRY SHAWL.
Woodland, Jan. 24th, 1876. ja28-1m

25 PACKETS VEGETABLE OR FLOWER SEEDS FOR $1
Illustrated Catalogue and Guide free. R. J. TRUMBULL, 419 and 421 Sansome street, S. F.
ja28-184m

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WE MAKE

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a specialty. This system of dealing in Stocks is gaining in popularity every day, as it enables persons of small means to take advantage of the rise and fall of high-priced stocks. Hundreds of persons every week clear from 200 to 2,000 per cent. on money invested in a "Put" or a "Call."

We have a LARGE CASH CAPITAL, and are thus enabled to fully protect our certificates.

We have references from parties all over this coast.

The market is lively; now is the time to invest.

We also BUY AND SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION and loan money on them.

Cost of privilege for ten shares and upward:

$1 00 Per Share for 10 days;
1 25 Per Share for 15 days;
2 25 Per Share for 30 days.

Send for circular (free), explaining our system and giving our distances.

Remittances by Wells, Fargo & Co. or Post-office order at our risk.

Address:

CHAS. LARUE & CO.,
442 Montgomery St., S. F., Cal.
Lock Box 819. ja21-tf

FAMILY GROCERIES!

Come one, come all
And give me a call,
For I am resolved to keep rolling the ball.

I desire to inform my Friends

AND CUSTOMERS

And the public generally, that I am now prepared to furnish

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

As Low as Any House in the State!

I am determined to keep pace with the times, I am receiving

Fresh Goods almost daily,

—AND WILL—

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

IN QUALITY AND PRICE OF GOODS!

Highest Price Paid for Butter

AND EGGS!

☞ Goods delivered in all parts of the City free of charge.

Place of business: On the Corner of Main and Third Streets,

OPP. THE MASONIC HALL.

J. I. EATON.
Jan. 17th, 1876. ja21

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MRS. SALINA BROWN,

ARTIST,

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de17-6m

SIGN OF THE BIG TEA-POT.

F. M. HALL,

Two doors West of Postoffice,

MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

Manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron-ware,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A FULL ASSORTMENT

—OF—

ALL GOODS IN HIS LINE,

Consisting in part of

STOVES,

RANGES,

PUMPS, PIPE OF ALL KINDS,

HOSE,

BRASS GOODS,

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars,

—AND—

EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT

—IN A—

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.

Having Just returned from San Francisco with

—A—

Full and Complete Assortment

CAN NOW OFFER

Better Inducements to Customers than anyone else in Yolo County.

☞ Remember the place, two doors west of the Postoffice. no1-3m

J. L. Simpson,

DRUGGIST,

GALBRAITH'S BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

TOILET PERFUMES,

For the Handkerchief,

Hair Oils, Soaps, Hair Brushes,

ETC., ETC.

A FINE STOCK OF

School Books,

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

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ALSO, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Glass, Cigars, Tobacco,

LEGAL BLANKS.

Also, FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies,

COGNAC BRANDY,

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All of the purest quality for medicinal use.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours by a thoroughly competent druggist

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(Read & Magee's old stand,) Main street, de19-3m WOODLAND.

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GOLD WATCHES

For Ladies and Gents,

GOLD CHAINS,

Vest, Long, and Necklace,

AMERICAN & SWISS SILVER WATCHES

COIN SILVER CHAINS,

Latest Style Gold Sets,

EARRINGS AND PINS,
GOLD CUFF PINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
GLOVE FASTENERS,
SHAWL PINS
AND LOCKETS,

Gents' Gold Pins, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs.

DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, AMETHYST, ONYX, CAMEO, GARNET, PEARL, PLAIN & ENGRAVED RINGS

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,

Coin Silver Spoons, Forks, Card Cases, Thimbles, Etc.,

GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Rubber and Steel,

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Chromos, Frames, Knives, Guns and Pistols.

Florence Sewing Machines.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

L. MACHEFERT,
de18-3m Main Street.

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.

The undersigned Dry Goods and Clothing Houses of Woodland hereby mutually agree to close their respective places of business, excepting Saturdays, AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M., until further notice,

A. ALEXANDER,
B. JOSEPH,
GOSLINER & CO.,
H. & C. SHAWL,
A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.

Woodland, January 6th, 1876. ja7-1m

A Lot of New Sheet Music

—AT—

RICHARD SCHNEIDER'S,

Masonic Block,

AMONGST THEM:

"That young man across the way"..... 40c
"Silver Threads amongst the gold"..... 35c
"You are always young to me"..... 35c
"How the gates came ajar"..... 35c
"He kissed her and she kissed him"..... 30c

de6

Delinquent Tax List of Woodland School District for 1875-76:

Allison, J G—Lot 3 block 2 Elliott's Eastern Addition to Woodland	$1 20
Bambaugh, Frank—Improvement on land of W E Callen's Estate	1 57
Calien, W E—Estate—All of the e ½ block 2 Bynum's Add to Woodland, except the w 72½ ft of the n 140 ft, also except the s 60 ft	2 90
Fetterly, Miss A—Lot 15 Elliott's Addition to Woodland	83
Hill, Levy—South 60 ft of the e ½ of block 2 Bynum's Addition to Woodland	75
House, A S—The n 20 ft of lots 7 and 8, block 1, Woodland, the s 150 ft of lot 1 block 2, Woodland, except the s 60 ft of the e 20 ft	20 53
Hollo, H—Lot 6, block 1, Elliott's Eastern Addition to Woodland	69
Lee, M G—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Pierson, e by Fenner and Coulter, s by Cross st, w by Fowler and Cross	3 20
Reindollar, T B—Lot in block B, Frost & Ruggles' Addition to Woodland, lot 2 block B, Frost & Ruggles' Addition to Woodland; lot 3 block A, F & R Addition to Woodland; lot in Woodland bounded n by Ray, e by R R st; s by Hunt and w by Ray	5 15
Thompson, Mrs E—Lot 10 Elliott's Southern Addition to Woodland	88
Thomas, Harvey—Tract 23½ rods sqr. in the n w cor of s w ¼ sec 32, 10 n, 2 e, except 1 sqr. acre in s w cor of same	1 01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the taxes delinquent, together with the costs and percentage due thereon, as appears in the annexed and foregoing list are paid, I will sell at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWELFTH, 1876, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Real Property upon which such taxes are a lien.

E. BERG, Collector.
ja21-4t

Tide Land Reclamation Co.

LOCATION OF WORKS, IN THE COUNTIES OF Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the fourth day of December, 1875, an Assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary of said Company, at the office of said Company, Room No. 49, Nevada Block, northwest corner of Pine and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on MONDAY, JANUARY TENTH, 1876, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

B. B. MINOR, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 49 Nevada Block, northwest corner of Pine and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California. de10-5t

Notice.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Tide Land Reclamation Company, held on the 10th day of January, 1876, the time fixed in the foregoing notice of Assessment, to wit: the 10th day of January, 1876, upon which the said assessment should be deemed delinquent, was extended until WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876, and the time fixed for the sale of delinquent stock to-wit: the 31st day of January, 1876, was extended until TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876.

B. B. MINOR, Secretary.
ja14-4t

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,
Prior to January 1st, 1875.

ON THE ROAD FUND,
Prior to June 30th, 1872.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,
Prior to July 31st, 1874.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND,
Prior to July 1st, 1875.

A. C. KEAN,
Treasurer Yolo County.
WOODLAND, Jan. 14th, 1876. ja14-4t

County Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County until THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., to do the County Printing for one year.

Bids to be in bulk for all printing except Tax Rolls, List Books, Tax Receipt Books, Road and Poll Tax Receipts, Record Books, Great Register, and Blanks. Bids for Blanks to be done by the hundred.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk,
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
Woodland, Jan. 12th, 1876. ja14-3t

Geo. D. Fiske,

P. O. BLOCK, WOODLAND,

REAL ESTATE,

INSURANCE,

AND GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,

Money Broker and Conveyancer.

ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO ME WILL BE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY.

My arrangements with San Francisco, Sacramento and Eastern Agencies for the sale of Real Estate, and for bringing the rich farming lands of Yolo County to the notice of Immigrants being complete, I am prepared to find purchasers for Large and Small Ranches. Have

Immediate sale for several small Farms!

Anyone having a large tract that can be subdivided will do well to call at once.

Real Estate Sales of the Office since September last amount to $150,000.

Town of Woodland Property.

Lots containing from one to five acres, within and near the Corporation,

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS.

Houses and Stores for Rent.

Money to Loan on Unexceptionable Security.

AGENCY OF THE

Home Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

OF CALIFORNIA:

Cash Assets, $600,000.

Stockholders represent $40,000,000.00 worth of Property.

SOLID INDEMNITY!
WILL INSURE AT
REASONABLE RATES!
NO COMBINATIONS!

Also, Agency of the

New England Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

The Oldest and Most Reliable Mutual Co. in the United States. ja7-3m

SHADE TREES,

FRUIT TREES,

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Shrubbery, Plants, Flowers, and all other productions of the nursery and garden. All trees and plants warranted to name. Orders from a distance promptly attended to, and no extra charge for packing and shipping. I am prepared to furnish trees and shrubbery at the very lowest living rates for

CASH ONLY.

All of my pot plants and gum trees are of my own cultivation.

My old patrons will find me at the same place I occupied last year, Main Street, west of Prior's Harness shop, College Block, at which place I shall be glad to welcome many new customers.

J. E. CARD,
Nurseryman and Florist.
Woodland, Jan. 13th, 1876. ja14-2m

HUMAN HAIR WORK.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of

First Quality Braids and Curls

VERY SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

—AND—

All kinds of Human Hair Work!

Of the Best Workmanship and at the Lowest Prices, you find

AT J. NEUBAUER'S HAIR STORE!

109 J ST., SACRAMENTO.
de17-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, January 28th, 1876.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South...	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Town and County Matters

District Court—S. C. Denson, Judge.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in this Court since our last issue:

C. E. Green vs. J. H. Campbell. Tried and continued for argument.

F. S. Malone vs. J. M. Ryan—Jury trial; verdict for defendant; stay for 30 days.

Lambert vs. Asberry—30 days additional allowed plaintiff to file brief answering defendant's brief.

Geary & Frazer vs. H. W. Delhi et al.—Leave to file complaint in intervention.

Steiner vs. Steiner—Case continued till March 28th.

Allen vs. Allen—Continued till Jan. 31st.

Wilson vs. Seabold—Continued till Feb. 1st.

Frost & Bush vs. Bemmerly—Verdict rendered for plaintiffs for $500.

Wright vs. Laugenour—Motion for transfer of this case, with Wright vs Roseberry and Wright vs. Eibes to the U. S. Circuit Court of the Ninth District, denied.

A. J. Buckles was admitted to practice law in this Court on production of license from Seventh District.

Terrill & Williams vs. Glockler et al.—Demurrer overruled. Defendants declining to answer, judgment rendered for plaintiffs.

Wright vs. Laugenour—On trial as we go to press.

MRS. POLLARD—This lady elocutionist and delineator, wife of the late E. A. Pollard, of "Lost Cause" memory, gave one of her refined and elevating entertainments at Central Hall on Monday evening, assisted, by way of variety, by Miss Libbie Saunders with vocal, and Messrs. Jones organist, and Jacobs violinist, with instrumental music. A combination of circumstances—the very severe storm, Court being in session, etc., prevented a large attendance; but the audience who were fortunate enough to be present were delighted with Mrs. Pollard's style of rendering. She is a lady of high culture and scholarly attainments with fascinating manner and striking appearance. All her renderings were good, and some of them particularly fine. Those who assisted are also entitled to credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. Mrs. Pollard takes a benefit in Sacramento on Tuesday evening next, tendered her by the members of the Legislature and the citizens, after which she will give a series of entertainments in that city. We hope to have a repetition in Woodland ere she leaves for Australia in the Spring.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.—Dr. Markell, in whose charge was the case of apparently spontaneous smallpox which recently occurred at Cacheville, sends us word that his patient, Mr. Dutton, has entirely recovered and resumed his work as tinsmith, and that there was no spread of the disease. This was a peculiar case. Mr. Dutton received a letter from a sister in Indiana, who, with her family had had the smallpox, and all were convalescent but one little boy when the first part of the letter was written, but before it was finished the little one died, when the mother finished and forwarded the letter carrying the information to her brother, Mr. Dutton. So there is no doubt but that the disease was contracted directly from the letter. And this is Dr. Markell's opinion. The Dr. is deserving of great credit for his management of the case and for preventing the spread of the terrible disease.

WAITING FOR THE WEATHER.—The construction train of the Central Pacific Company came over last week, headed by the engine Judah, and has been taking out materials and implements when the weather would permit, preparatory to pushing operations on the new Oregon and overland railroad as soon as the rain ceases. Chief Engineer Stone and wife are stopping at the Craft Hotel. Just as soon as it is possible to work advantageously a large force of men will be put on and rapid progress made in laying the steel rails. The rains have given the road bed a thorough and permanent settling, which will make it a first-class road from the very start. In a short time we shall have railroad connection with our northern neighbors of Colusa, Tehama, Red Bluff, etc.

THE GOOD PROSPECT.—It would certainly seem as though California was booked for good crops this year, if the amount of rain has anything to do in the matter, and generally speaking everything hangs upon the quantity of rain and the manner in which it is distributed throughout the season. So far this year no fault is found on either score. It has come in just the right quantity, at the nick of time. Wheat is splendid everywhere—summer-follow, late sown and volunteer—this being one of those remarkably favorable seasons when "everything grows that is put in the ground." We look for a yield of 25 per cent greater than was ever before produced in Yolo county—say 6,000,000 bushels.

CACHEVILLE.—A line from a friend informs us that there are no new cases of smallpox there, the disease being confined to a single case—contracted by a letter from Indiana..... The crops are looking very fine, and the weather is all that could be desired. Farmers reasonably expect to have big crops next summer.

To the Owls.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Great Grand Screech Owl has voluntarily abandoned his sacred charge, and gone over to the enemy, he did not leave without a few parting words, but issues through the DEMOCRAT the following:

PROCLAMATION OF THE GREAT GRAND SCREECH OWL.

Chiefs and Brother Owls of the Bachelors' Mutual Admiration and Protective Association:—Many moons have smiled upon your benign countenances since in your wisdom you convocated for the purpose of effecting an organization of your sublime association. Undaunted by the frowns and fluttering, unallured by the smiles and cooing of Doves, you flocked together in the temple of the great forest and promulgated the doctrine of eternal celibacy; a doctrine which by your subsequent conduct you acknowledged to be glorious, at least in *theory*. In the earliest infancy of your organization I was your chosen Great Chief, and have ever since presided over your luminous councils, warning you from time to time to be not allured from the spirit and purpose of your well-remembered and solemn obligations.

How well you followed my advice a *precious few* of you may rise to explain. During the long period of our existence the Great Grand Screech Owl remained steadfast in the faith, till after witnessing many defections from your ranks he became lonesome in the haunts of the owls, and at the dawning of the Centennial visited the camp of the Doves; only for the purpose however of learning by his own observation something of the mysterious influence which they seemed to exercise over you. What your Great Chief there heard and beheld might have been regarded with stoical indifference had not the plaintive *Carrolling* of the minor toue of the Dove fell so enchantingly upon his ear. Let the stately Elder who presides over nuptial ceremonies record the result of that visit.

And now, oh Owls! in making his bow to you, your Great Chief delegates the authority in him vested to JASON, the Owl second in command, who is enjoined to assemble the bewildered remnant of your benighted souls, and, after pronouncing a general and universal amnesty, to proclaim the abandonment of your degenerate and unremunerative organization.

W. A. H., G. G. S. O.

The Owl Dons His Plumage.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The Great Grand Screech Owl is gone! The hoot of His Majesty will be heard no more in the forest! The cooing of a gentle "dove," as she touched her bill to his rough beak, has changed his whole nature, smoothed his ruffled feathers, straightened his crooked beak and changed the expression of his defiant eye to one of meek submission—to a reign of gentleness, love and affection. Oh what a change a few, very few hours has wrought. As we saw him on the last night of his majestic reign, prowling about in his carniverous nature, rise from the ground and perch himself upon a cab that carried him to the forest of his old haunts; and then, as he alighted with majestic bound, his eye peering in the darkness until he espied a wandering bird that had lingered on his homeward way until the shades of night had overtaken him, who, when he saw the beauty of his plumage, pounced upon him, and as the timid bird crouched in affright, he thought he saw, in his old adversary, a look of timidity, as he arose to his feet, when the Great Screech Owl offered him a token of friendship. They flitted on together that he might receive a permit to take the first degree in the "Domesticated Order of Doves." Then as he entered a neighboring grove, shook the dust from his claws, and arrayed himself in a plumage appropriate to the initiatory steps of the order, again in accordance with his owlish instincts, he perched himself upon a cab before the darkness of night had disappeared, as he wound his way to receive the initiatory degree in the new order of life. And then, as the day star was peering from the horizon, he flitted away from his old haunts, accompanied by a carrier dove, who was to instruct him in the deeper mysteries of the order. When he has attained the highest degree—the "degree of felicity"—he will be received into full fellowship by the Cow-Clux-Clan, who will instruct him to rear his dove cote, that the hideous hoot of the owls may never ruffle a feather in the plumage of his tranquility. Now, by order of the Clan, we tender him our congratulations, and hope he may never forget the new obligations and responsibilities he has taken in the Order which he has just entered, always listening to the voice of wisdom. W. G. SEC. OF C. C. C.

J. I. EATON is receiving fish twice a week—Tuesday and Friday, and also apples daily.

PROFESSOR WOOD.—Our townsman J. M. Wood, blind musician, is traveling this winter through the northern counties, getting up local concerts, etc., in which he is very successful. He gave an entertainment of this character at the Marysville Theater last Saturday evening, which was well patronized.

WELL ATTENDED.—The dance gotten up by the Silver Star Base Ball Club last Friday night was quite liberally patronized and highly enjoyed. This Club intend buying new uniforms for the coming base ball season.

MAPLE SUGAR, PURE MAPLE SYRUP and choice Honey in the Comb, at J. H. Eaton & Son's. *31

RAINFALL.—During the last storm the rainfall as measured by Parramore's pluviometer was 2.08 inches; previous to that, 8.97; making a total for the season of 11.05 inches.

POSTPONED.—A dispatch from Hon. Jason Watkins informs us that the claims of ex-Controller Green and ex-Secretary Malone, have been indefinitely postponed.

A. C. KEAN, ESQ., Treasurer Yolo County, paid over to the State, on the 27th instant, the sum of $58,312.20.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for Poultry and Eggs by J. H. Eaton & Son.

Letter from Dixon.

DIXON, January 25th, 1876.

We overheard a man from the adobe land say to-day: "I will whip any man that talks to me about a dry season." It has been raining very hard here for the last two days—a heavy storm.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting came off as advertised on Monday evening last to consider the question of incorporation. It was somewhat of a stormy meeting, the majority of those present seeming to be opposed to the incorporation, but those in favor of it fought bravely, and the meeting ended by having the chairman appoint the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. S. Hinman, Geo. Frahm, A. Hockheiner, A. J. Buckles and S. G. Little as a committee to investigate the matter; they will bring in their report on Monday next.

PRESIDENT.

Hon. H. E. McCune, who was elected President of the Dixon Bank in his absence, declined to serve as such, and in consequence the Directors held another meeting and elected Mr. Jas. Miller, a prominent farmer of this neighborhood as President. We think it to be a good choice, as Mr. Miller is a very popular and competent man.

INSTALLATION.

The following officers of Silveyville Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F., were duly installed Saturday evening, Jan. 15th, by A. Hockheimer, P. M., viz: J. Sweeney, W. M.; H. Eppinger, S. W.; H. A. Ross, J. W.; W. A. Dashiell, Sec'y; Wm. Steele, Treas.; J. E. Apperson, S. D.; Wm. Kellarbur, J. D.; C. J. McCoy, Steward; F. Schurtzlein, Asst. Steward; D. King, Chaplain; J. P. Kirsch, L. After the installation ceremonies they adjourned to the City Hotel dining room, where they partook of a splendid supper.

THE SCHOOLS.

Our public schools will open again on February 14th; the same teachers will open their respective schools again with the exception of Miss Williams—a young lady from the East—Miss Hovey taking her place.

COLLEGE.

There is considerable talk between the moneyed men about building a college in this place. It would certainly prove a great benefit to our town, as a great many wealthy citizens and neighboring farmers are having their children educated at some other college, and of course expend a great deal of money abroad for that purpose, all of which would stay here if we had a good college in this place. We wish them success.

MASQUERADE BALL.

All of our young folks, and a good many of the senior class, are anxiously looking towards the 22d of February, the day set for the masquerade. It promises to be a grand affair. Frahm Bros., the managers of this affair, kindly showed us the prizes to be awarded, consisting of a lady's splendid gold watch for the best lady costume, a set of gold studs and cuff-buttons for the best gentleman's costume, and a handsome pair of gold cuff-buttons set with beautiful amethyst stones for the best sustained local character. Anyone from your city wishing to attend can procure tickets of Mr. C. Barr, Craft Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Hopkins, of the *Tribune*, is out on the streets again..... Meeting Tuesday evening of citizens to consider the College question..... Mr. Aubertus, the jeweler, who left here last Summer to find a better place, has returned, fully satisfied that Dixon is a better place for him than any other place..... Our streets and roads are in a very bad condition..... Claus Jansen, a farmer, had his shoulder dislocated a few days ago by a colt falling on him; he was attended by Dr. Gardner of Davisville, and is doing well..... Report has it that another hotel will be opened here in a few weeks..... Most of the farmers have finished putting in their crops for this season..... Dr. Babcock, of Babcock Engine fame, is doing the town as a medicine man..... We understand that a dramatic society has been formed in this place, and that they will shortly appear on the stage.

No other news of any importance coming to our mind just now, we will conclude. Yours, ROMAN.

A WELL SELECTED and fresh stock of family groceries, very cheap, at J. H. Eaton & Son's. *31

TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The stockholders of the late Woodland, Clear Lake and Humboldt Railroad Company are requested by Mr. Treadwell to call at his office, in the Court House, and receive their pro rata of the funds belonging to the Company, which is 91 and 8-10 per cent. of all the money paid in. This shows that the funds have not been squandered at any rate, and makes us conclude that with the same careful management the road might have been put through and made a paying investment. Nevertheless, the Company having disincorporated, so large a per cent. of the money paid in will no doubt be gladly received back by the stockholders.

MARRIED.—Judge W. A. Henry, long a resident of Woodland, and now one of the Chief Clerks of the State Land Office, was married to Mrs. S. H. Carroll, of this city, on Tuesday morning last, and immediately left for the Capitol City. The Judge and his bride have the best wishes of the whole community, and we hope at some future time they will take up their permanent residence here.

A DISCOUNT of 5 per cent. for cash on all bills of $5 or more, at J. H. Eaton & Son's. *31

SCHOOL BELL.—The new bell for the public school has been ordered and will be hung immediately on its arrival. It costs $100 in San Francisco, and will weigh over 500 pounds.

PILLOWCASE PARTY.—This is to be the feature here for Washington's Birthday. Arrangements are making to insure success and an enjoyable time.

FIREWORKS:—The Chinese are celebrating their new year anniversary, and firecrackers have to suffer extensively.

GOLD IN THE BLACK HILLS.—Again the telegraph reports very rich gold diggings in the Black Hills country. Under date of St. Paul, Jan. 24th, we have the following:

"Special dispatches from Bismarck contain glowing accounts from the Black Hills country. A party carrying the mails between Bismarck and the Black Hills had returned and given wonderful reports of the richness of the country. The report is vouched for as thoroughly trustworthy. Twelve thousand men are now in that portion of the Black Hills through which Rapid Creek runs. The average diggings were one dollar per hour to each man, and they saw $137 taken out in six hours by four men. The next day the same force in the same time took out $112. California Joe, a person of renown among gold miners, saw $34 taken out of one pan, there being one nugget worth $20. All of the returning party brought specifiens of gold of splendid quality. They all agree in their statements with regard to the beauty and richness of the country, and say Custer's report was not at all exaggerated. A large party is preparing to start from Bismarck for the Hills, and will take a large amount of goods. Bismarck merchants complain bitterly that the Northern Pacific Railroad refuse to run trains to that place during the present open Winter, so that supplies for the Black Hills may be sent forward from that place, which is much the nearest to the best diggings."

BORN.

Near Cottonwood, January 20th, 1876, to the wife of H. B. Johnson, a Daughter.

In Cacheville, January 20th, to the wife of Leonard Kaight, a Son.

MARRIED.

In Yolo County, Cal., December 12th, 1875, by J. C. Hulse, Justice of the Peace, Mr. W. J. Morgan to Miss Annie Turner.

In Woodland, at 5 A.M., Jan. 25th, 1876, by Elder G. H. Kinkade, Wilson A. Henry to Mrs. S. H. Carroll.

One by one the Owls have flown, and now the Great Grand Screech Owl has also been decoyed by one of the most lovely and lovable Doves of the Valley. For many long years did the Judge preside over the gathering of the Owls, and by his wise counsels were they kept pure and uncontaminated—for by them it was forbidden to marry. Heretofore other Owls have been enticed away by the fair charmers, the Doves, and now that the Great Grand Screech is captured by them, we fear the whole remaining band will be scattered and finally overcome by the gentle tempters. May joy go with him, however, notwithstanding his inconstancy. And having abandoned his mates to their inevitable fate, to unite his destiny with the Dove of his choice, we trust and feel that he will be true to his calling, and we crave for him at the hands of his old associates that leniency and mercy which he has meted out to others who have fallen under similar circumstances; and further, that, aided by his mate, they will bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Cards, cake and champagne accompanied the above notice.

DIED.

At the residence of Wm. Henning, Plano, Ill., on Sunday evening, January 9th, 1876, Hiram Brown, aged 73 years and 3 days, the father of Mrs. C. M. Biddleson, of this county.

In Yolo County Hospital, Jan. 17th, of consumption, James A. Hulett, a native of Kentucky, aged 29 years.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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A NEW ART.—A new method of ornamenting has recently been introduced to the public called "Decalcomanie," or Transfer Pictures. It consists of instantly transferring pictures which have been printed on paper in colors, to any article one may wish to ornament. A large class of the designs, such as Flower and Fruit pieces, Autumn Leaves, Moss Rosebuds, Ferns, Vines, Antique Heads, Cupids, Emblems, Medallions, Landscapes, Animal Scenes, etc., are particularly sought after by ladies for ornamenting furniture, work-boxes, vases, lamp shades, flower pots, and articles of china, glass, wood, silk, ivory, marble, plated ware, tinware, leather, etc.

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WOODLAND, Nov. 15th, 1875. no19-3m

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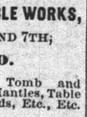
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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, January 28th, 1876.

The Fast Mail and the Stage.

BY JOHN H. YATES.

Lay by the weekly, Betsey, it's old like you and I,
And read the morning's daily, with its pages scarcely dry,
While you and I were sleepin', they were printing them to-day,
In the city by the ocean, several hundred miles away.

"How'd I get it?" Bless you, Betsey, you needn't doubt and laugh,
It didn't drop down from the clouds nor come by telegraph;
I got it by the lightnin' mail we've read about, you know—
The mail that Jonathan got up about a month ago.

We farmers livin' round the hill went to the town to-day
To see the fast mail catch the bags that hung beside the way;
Quick as a flash from thundering clouds, whose tempest swept the sky,
The bags were caught on board the train as it went roarin' by.

We are seein' many changes in our fast declinin' years;
Strange rumors now are soundin' in our hard-of hearin' ears.
Ere the sleep that knows no wakin' comes to waft us o'er the stream,
Some great power may be takin' all the self-conceit from steam.

Well do we remember, Betsey, when the postman carried mails,
Ridin' horseback through the forest 'long the lonely Indian trails,
How impatiently we waited—we were earnest lovers then—
For our letters coming slowly, many miles, thro' wood and glen.

Many times, you know, we missed them—for the postman never came—
Then, not knowing what had happened, we did each other blame;
Long those lover quarrels lasted, but the God who melts the proud
Brought our strayin' hearts together and let sunshine through the cloud.

Then, at last the tidings reached us that the faithful postman fell
Before the forest savage with his wild, terrific yell,
And your letters lay and mouldered, while the sweet birds sang above,
And I was sayin' bitter things about a woman's love.

Long and tedious were the journeys—few and far between the mails,
In the days when we were courtin'—when we thrashed with wooden flails;
Now the white-winged cars are flying 'long the shores of inland seas,
And younger lovers read their letters 'mid luxury and ease.

We have witnessed many changes in our three score years and ten;
We no longer sit and wonder at the discoveries of men;
In the shadows of life's evenin' we rejoice that our boys
Are not called to meet the hardships that embittered half our joys.

Like the old mail through the forest, youthful years go slowly by;
Like the fast mail of the present, manhood's years how swift they fly;
We are sitting in the shadows: soon shall break life's brittle cord—
Soon shall come the welcome summons by the fast mail of the Lord.

—*Rochester Democrat.*

General Items.

San Jose was incorporated more than seventeen years ago, and doesn't owe a dollar.

The offices of the *News* and *Press* Cimarron, New Mexico, were destroyed by a mob January 19th.

Small-pox is reported as raging at La Paz, Lower California, and steamers do not touch at that port.

Three hundred new buildings were put up in Santa Rosa last year, and the population increased to 5,000.

Ice is six inches thick in the east end of Placer county, and young wheat is six inches high in the west end.

The greatest rainfall on the American Continent is recorded for Fort Gaston, where 120 inches fell in nine months.

Upon sixty acres of land near Gilroy 1,080,000 pounds of potatoes were raised last season, the market value of which is $13,000.

A wire rope railroad on the plan of the Clay street road is projected to run on Montgomery Avenue, from Montgomery to Bay streets.

An Oakland paper says the travel between that city and San Francisco shows an increase of nearly one hundred per cent in two years.

There were 642 applications for divorce in the San Francisco Courts during the year 1875. The number of marriage licenses issued was 5,293.

The Illinois Democrats are making arrangements for the coming campaign. They are said to be more hopeful of success than at any time since 1860.

Out of ten thousand persons only one reaches his hundredth year, only one in five hundred his eightieth, and only one in one hundred his sixty-fifth.

Harry Granice, who killed Edward Madden at Merced, has been admitted to bail in $10,000, for appearance for a second trial, ordered by the Supreme Court.

The *Commercial Herald* thinks we may reasonably expect from the present outlook that the wheat crop of California for 1876 will exceed 50,000,000 bushels.

The Caribou mine at Central City, Colorado, produced $204,703 worth of silver bullion last year, and is expected to do better the coming season under increased development.

A Republican member of the Committee of Ways and Means estimates that the cost of investigations into the several departments, proposed by Mr. Morrison, will be not less than $50,000.

A Vienna correspondent reports that all men in Vienna who are able to serve in case of war have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective corps on 48 hours' notice.

The Railroad Company are planning a fast time scedule between San Francisco and Sacramento both by the river steamer and the railroad route via Vallejo, to go into effect some time this year.

The San Francisco Odd Fellows' Library circulated in December last 7,957 volumes—novels, 6,666; history, 181; periodicals, 184; poetry, 162; biography, 153; travels, 194; science, 178; theology, 30; belles lettress, 209.

The world is governed by three things—wisdom, authority and appearances. Wisdom is for thoughtful people, authority for rough people, and appearances for the great mass of superficial people, who can look only at the outside.

It is a good rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word or making a friend. Seeds thus sown by the wayside often bring forth abundant harvest.

Thos. Maguire, proprietor of Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco, was tried in that city Jan. 19th, on a charge of refusing a negro named Green, a ticket to the dress circle of his theatre. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," without leaving their seats.

The Russian fleet consists at the present time of 237 vessels of all classes, of which number 29 are ironclad. They carry in all 527 guns, have a total tonnage of 173,917 and a steam power of 32,728. The fleet is officered by 83 admirals and 1,223 staff and superior officers.

The recent reports that the orange crop of Los Angeles would be far below the average are authoritatively denied. The average per tree will be less this season on account of the early frosts, but the increased average and tree growth will make the yield the largest yet known.

Ninety mechanics and artisians, with their families, have emigrated from Pennsylvania and settled on Hood River, Oregon, and over 360 will follow in the Spring. They intend building a college, a woolen mill, a grist mill, and other educational and industrial establishments.

A newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world; without a newspaper a man is shut in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspapers keep pace with history and record it. A newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia, an unbound book, forever issuing and never finished.

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